

Appln No. 10/812,577

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

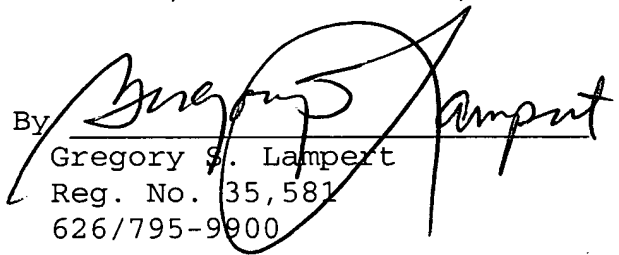
Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The specification has been objected to as needing the continuing data to be updated. The specification has been amended to include the updated continuing information.

Claims 1-19 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness double patenting as allegedly unpatentable over claims 1-40 of Applicant's U.S. Patent No. 6,739,415. A terminal disclaimer is filed herewith.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks as respectfully submitted, the application is now in condition for allowance and, accordingly, early indication thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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